

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS

**DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS.**

Plotting to Get a Half Million—Forged Dispatches on which Ticket 64,745 in the Madrid Lottery was Cashed—The Plan

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The firm telegraph from Havana that the principal operator in the transaction has been arrested there and lodged in prison, and that they expect to recover the whole of the remaining \$289,000, so that their eventual loss of money will be trifling.

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the nurse told him until he recovered. Mrs. Sternberg became ill on Christmas day, and died on Monday. Her death revealed the fact that small-pox, and not rheumatism, was the disease which her husband had had last winter, in which she had nursed him. It was therefore concluded to have occurred at the commencement of the case of small-pox in the city, and that the disease was not contagious. The health officers of the city, however, were not satisfied with this conclusion, and to prevent the spread of the virus took along the inmates of the house, consisting of a dentist, who occupied the second floor, and a family in the top story.

A Man to Whom Vanderbilt Gave a Farm
The first wife of the late Commodore Vanderbilt and the wife of Samuel Gay were sisters. While Commodore Vanderbilt was laying the foundation for his great fortune, Samuel Gay was a poor, struggling, and almost destitute, Commodore Vanderbilt then "gave" him a farm.

Among the steerage passengers landed at the castle garden yesterday were Carl Pfeistering, alias Robert Kittenwerth, from the Mosel, and Joseph Schwab, alias Friedrich Wattenian, and Anton Egental, from the Rheinland. An order of arrest, issued at the instance of the German Consul, was awaiting them, and they were

Post Office Changes.—Congressman Waldo Hutchins has had the ranch Post Offices at Riverside, Woodlawn, Fordham, and West Farms, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, discontinued. The Post Office at West Farms was one of the old ones in the state. It was formerly for Riverside, Woodlawn, and South Duval in the Los Angeles County. King's College, where a station is to be established, to be known as Branch No. 1, is located at West Farms and Fordham. The Post Office at Riverside is now known as Branch No. 2. The Post Office at Woodlawn is now known as Branch No. 3.

Removal of the Knickerbocker Club.
In May next the Knickerbocker Club will move from its present quarters, southeast corner of twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, to 219 Fifth avenue. This is the old Muller House, and is now occupied by Curciana Va. de Rellit. It is larger than the present quarters, the club now occupies. Before the summer months the club will have moved to the new quarters. The old quarters will be decorated. The Knickerbocker is one of the city's wealthiest clubs.

Blessing a New Bell.
Amphibious, Connecticut, at the celebration of the

The funeral of John Anderson, tobaccoist, who died in Paris on Nov. 22, took place from the church yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. Dixon conducted the service. The only flowers deposited on the casket were a pile of straw and a broken column. The interment was at Greenwood.

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